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Don, the city of Tsicliakinsk, the military district of the Don, and the government of Tomsk.

Russia.—October 21. The Transbaikal district and the governments of Poltawa, Volhynia, Lublin, Mohilew, and Minsk declared cholera threatened.

PLAGUE.

British India.—September 19. Quarantine at port of Orissa ordered against arrivals from Tellicherry.

Egypt.—October 12. Quarantine against arrivals at ports in Egypt from Mitylene.

Roumania.—October 13. Disinfection ordered at the ports of Kilia, St. Georg, Tulcea, Isaccea, Galatz, and Braila, and destruction of rats at Sulina or Costanza, for arrivals from Oran on account of plague.

Russia.—October 21. The Manchurian branch line of the Transbaikal Railway, the station of Nadarowski in the district of Ak-schinsk and Manchuria station are again declared free of plague. District Prshewalsk in Semiretschje province, and the province in general, and districts Andischan and Osch in Ferghana province, are declared plague threatened.

Turkey.—October 17. Arrivals from Port Said subject to forty-eight hours' detention with disinfection and destruction of rats at some lazaretto in Turkey.

October 18. Arrivals from Mitylene again subject to disinfection and measures for rat destruction, the same to be carried out at the sanitary stations of Rhodes or Jaffa.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, October 16:

Week ended October 13. The following-named vessels were granted bills of health and, with the exception noted, inspected by me: October 7, the British steamship *Terence*, for New York, in a cargo of coffee, no change in the personnel of the crew, and with 3 first class, and 8 steerage passengers; the British steamship *Soldier Prince* for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; and the Norwegian bark *Swanhild* for Pensacola, in stone ballast, and with 9 new members of the crew signed on in this port (this vessel, I was unable to inspect). October 10, the British steamship *Newton*, for New Orleans, in a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in crew personnel; and the British steamship *Dunottar*, for New York, in a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew.

At Rio de Janeiro during the week ended October 13, yellow fever caused no deaths, with no cases reported; bubonic plague caused 2 deaths with 10 new cases reported; and smallpox caused 6 deaths with 17 new cases reported. At the close of the week, there were under treatment in the hospital São Sebastião, no cases of yellow fever, 16 cases of smallpox, and 7 cases of plague.